

I hope you all enjoyed the May Day holiday and did lots of dancing around maypoles! Many of our May Day celebrations date back hundreds of years, marking the end of winter and looking forward to the summer ahead. Let's hope the summer lasts more than a week this year!

Hi, everyone



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FAKE THREE WITCHES...

...mix in three adventurous teenagers and add one talking cat. Now say the words **Hocus Pocus** and one of the most spellbinding movies from **Touchstone Pictures** will be flying into your video stores this May.

Bette Midler stars in this spooky, hair-raising comedy which begins with three teenagers exploring a haunted house on Halloween Night. They accidently conjure up the

restless spirits of three witches who escape to turn the town upside down with their madness and mayhem.

With its combination of dazzling special effects, mesmerising performances and devilish comedy, all the ingredients are there for a spooky adventure you'll never forget. HOCUS POCUS is available to rent on video from 17th May.

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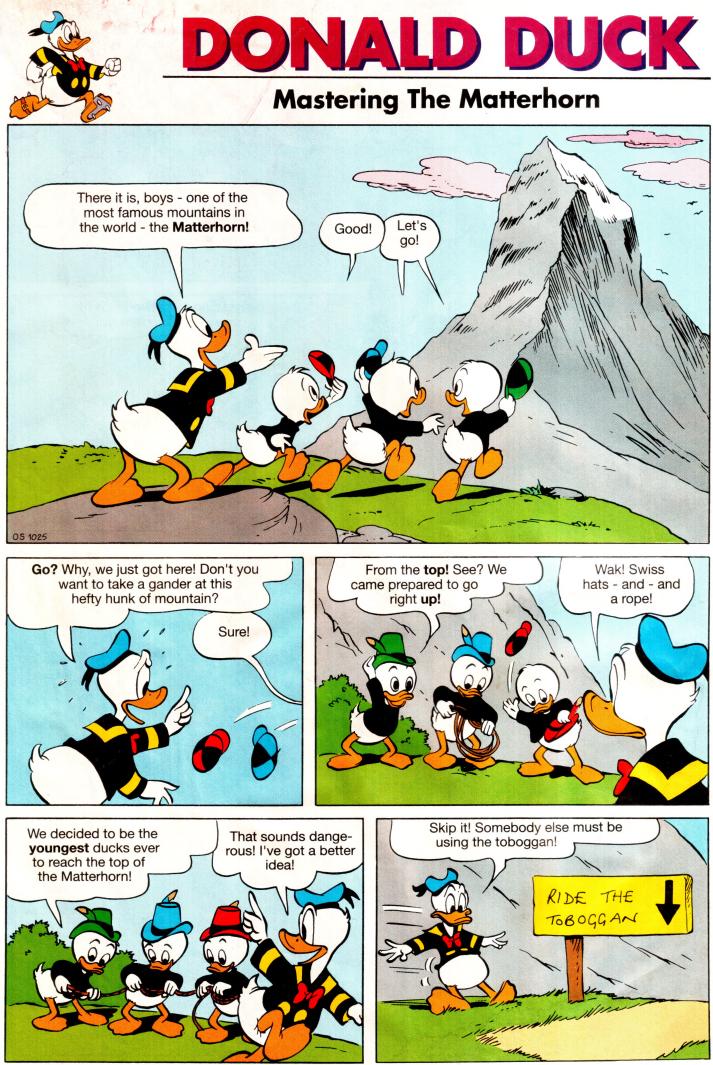
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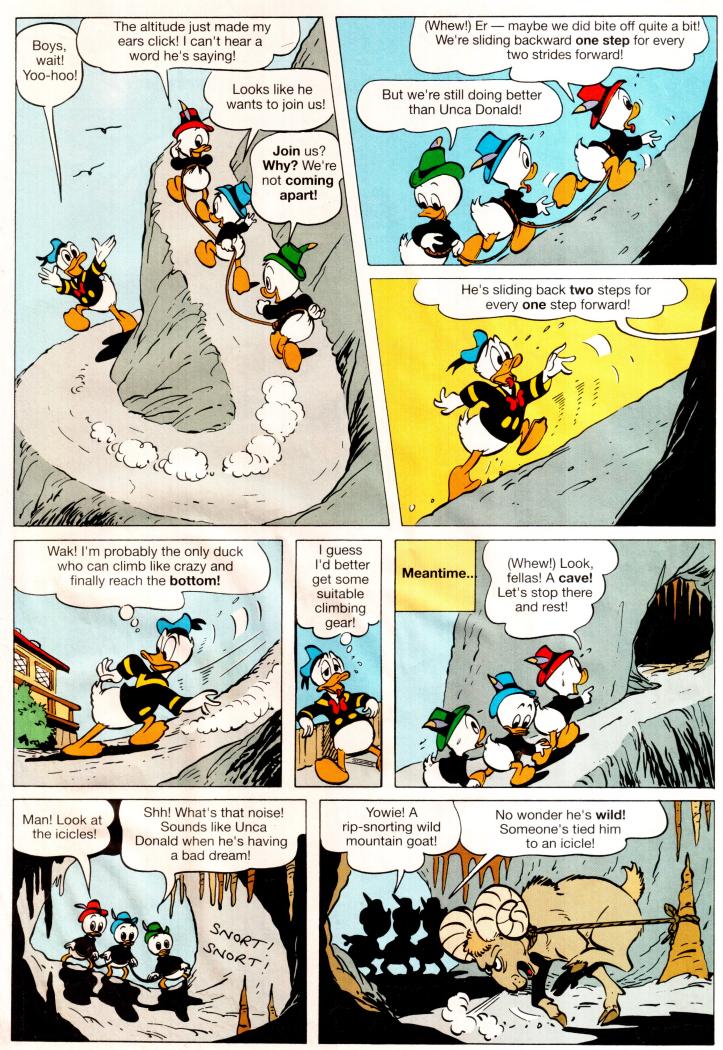
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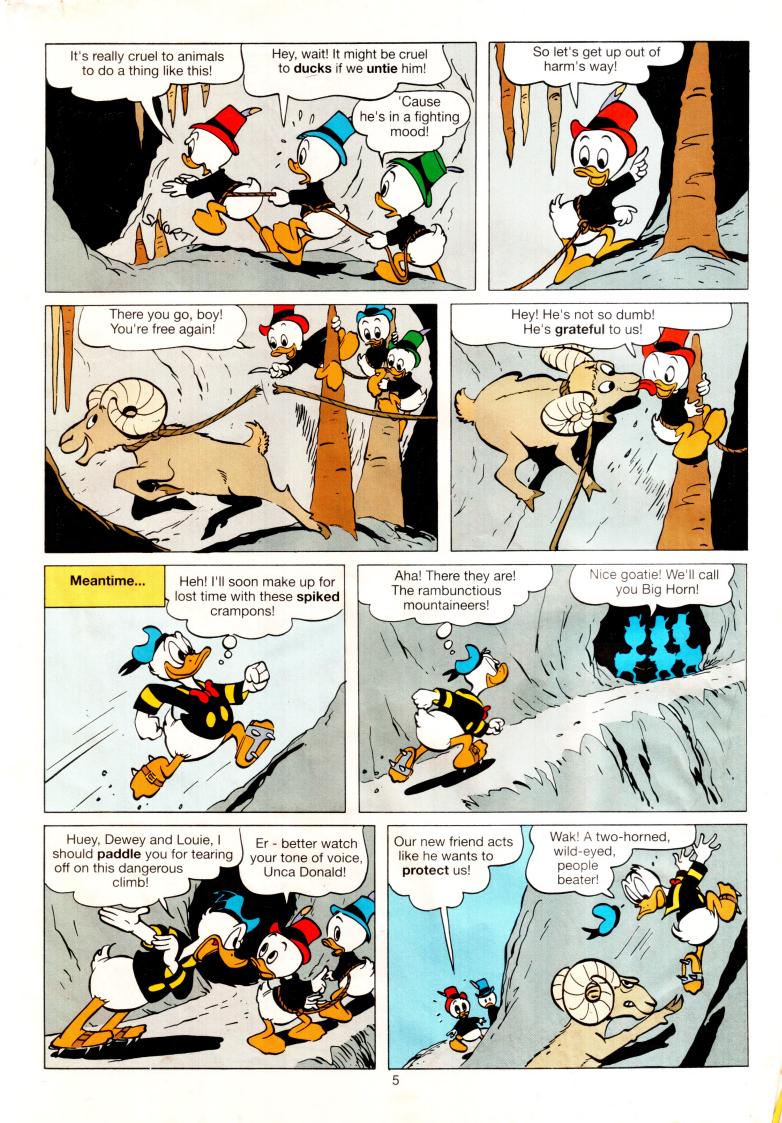
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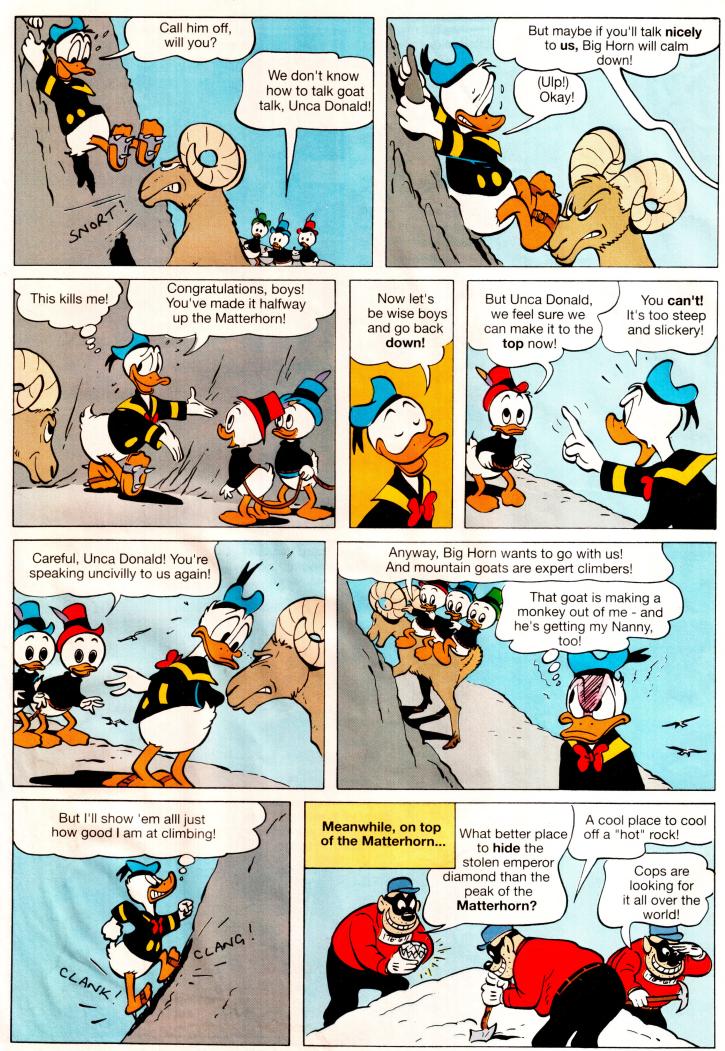
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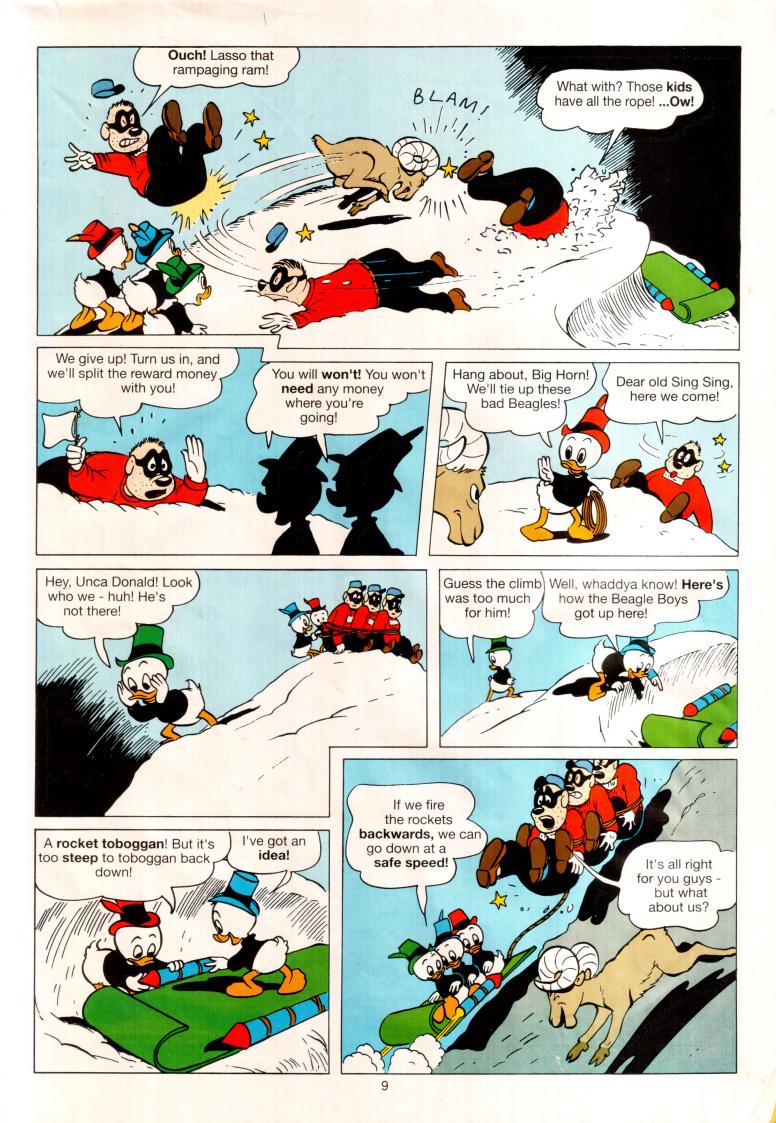


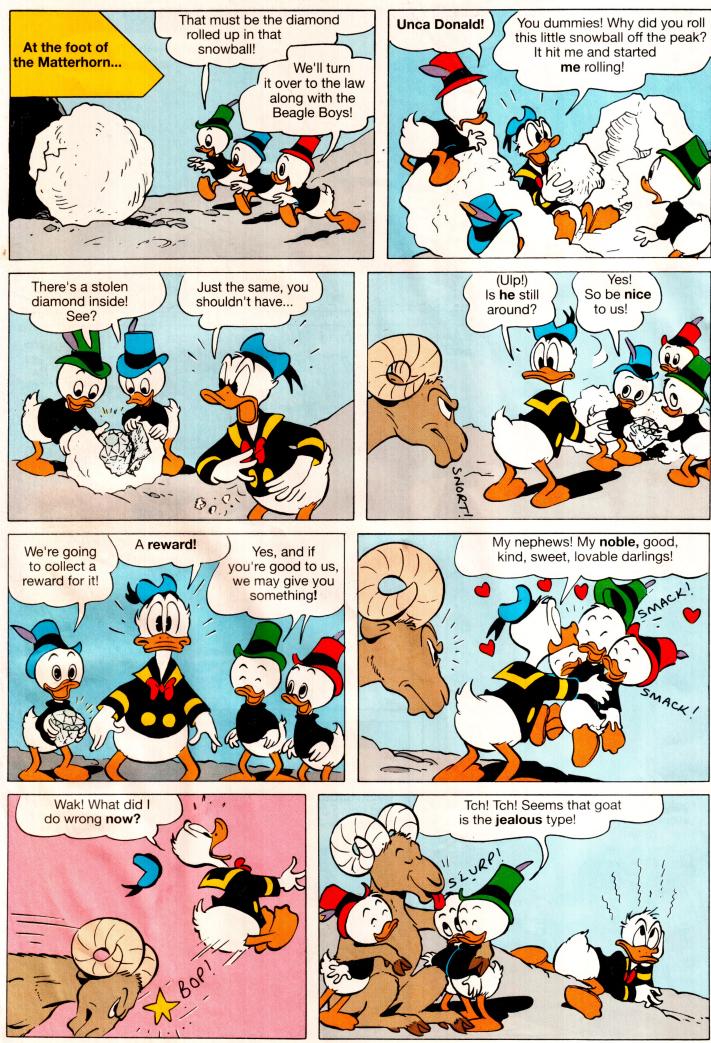












2: What do you call Postman Pat he loses his job? A: Pat! lan Quick, Redford

Q: How do you see flying saucers? A: Trip the waiter! Gary Danks, Stanstead

Q: What happened when the glow-worm got trampled on? A: He was de-lighted! Vanessa wicker, Halifax.

> 2:Why didn't the astronauts stay on the moon? A: Because it was a full moon! Fiona Sullivan Devor

Q: How do aliens count to 19? A: On their fingers! Jane Hallwood, Trent.

Q: Why are martians green? A: Because they forgot to take their travelsickness tablets! Richard Aston, Guilford.

Q: Why couldn't the sailors play cards? A: Because the Captain was standing on the deck! Dianne Faragher.

: What happene when **Big** Daddy fought a hedgehog? A: The hedgehog won on point's! Trudy Johnson, Hertford

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Knock knock Who's there? Jupiter. Jupiter who? Jupiter hurry or you'll be late for school Georgina Coles, Essex

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: What do you cal

a crazy spaceman?

A: An astronut!

Joanna Eeels,

Brighton.







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someone who's been

AR JOI

2: What do you call

dead for 300 years?

A: Pete! Anna Dichello,

Worthing.

Q: What do

you get if you cross

galaxy with a toad?

A: Star warts!

Sarah Buckingham

Nottingham.

next 6 months we're giving you the chance to win one of 24 of MB Games' classics - Go For Broke, Twister, Operation, Ker-plunk, Connect 4 and Splat! The game you can win this week, and for the next three weeks, is the fantastic Go For Broke - the classic game where you win by

losing a million! The race is on to lose a fortune. Spend wildly and hope for the worst - losing a million is harder than you think! To try and win, send in your favourite jokes to: Just Joking, Mickey's Mail, PO Box 61, London, WC1H 95G.

It's the Year of the Game - so says MB! To celebrate, over the



THREE FULL GLASSES. I BETCHA CAN'T MOVE THEM SO THAT THREE **EMPTY GLASSES** STAND ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER AND THREE **FULL GLASSES** STAND ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER - BY TOUCHING ONLY **ONE** OF THE SIX GLASSES!

These Shakespearian characters have strayed into the wrong plays. See if you can sort them out!

Merchant of Venice

- Rosalind Malvolio
- Portia Banquo Orphelia

Brutus

- Julius Caesar Twelfth Night
 - As You Like It
 - Hamlet

Macbeth

Robalina - As You Like It; Malvolio - 12th Vight; Portia - Merchant of Venice; Banquo - Macbeth; Orphelia -Hamlet; Brutue - Juliue Caesar

Here's how you do it: Pour No. 5 full glass into No. 2 empty glass, then put No. 5 backl

Fast change band!

The simplest tricks are often the most impressive Like this one, for instance..

One ...

Hang a rubber band over your third and fourth fingers. Now bind together the four fingers of the same hand with another rubber band threaded between them.

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Simple

Hook your thumb under the loose rubber band and stretch it lightly across the palm of your hand.

Two ...

Three ... Push all four fingers through the loose rubber band.

... and four ... Now open the four fingers quickly and see what's happened to the loose rubber band. Suddenly it's now hanging over your first and second fingers! Practise doing this trick quickly, so that your audience will be completely baffled!

Which word means "part of the day" and when written in capitals reads the same forwards, backwards - and upside down?

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Two halves make a whole!

Seeing is believing!

Noise-maker!

Rowdy balloon!

Cut into an apple with a knife, deep enough 50 that the apple sticks on the knife. Now, using another knife, knock against the knife in the apple (blunt edge against blunt edge) several times - and suddenly you'll have two perfect half apples!

Everyone knows how to make noises with balloons by blowing them up and letting out the air slowly - but here's a new way of making a balloon noise - and you don't even have to blow it up! Using your forefingers to guide it, stretch out the balloon as far as

it will go in the palms of your hands. Then put the stretched balloon to your mouth and blow as hard as you can. P.S. You should get the same sound with this trick as when you blow on a blade of grass.

Tip of the week

World's cheapest magnifying glass! Make a hole with a needle in a piece of paper, then enlarge the hole slightly by "stirring" the needle in it. Now hold the hole near the print that you want to magnify and look through it with one eye. It'll appear to be much bigger! JILE

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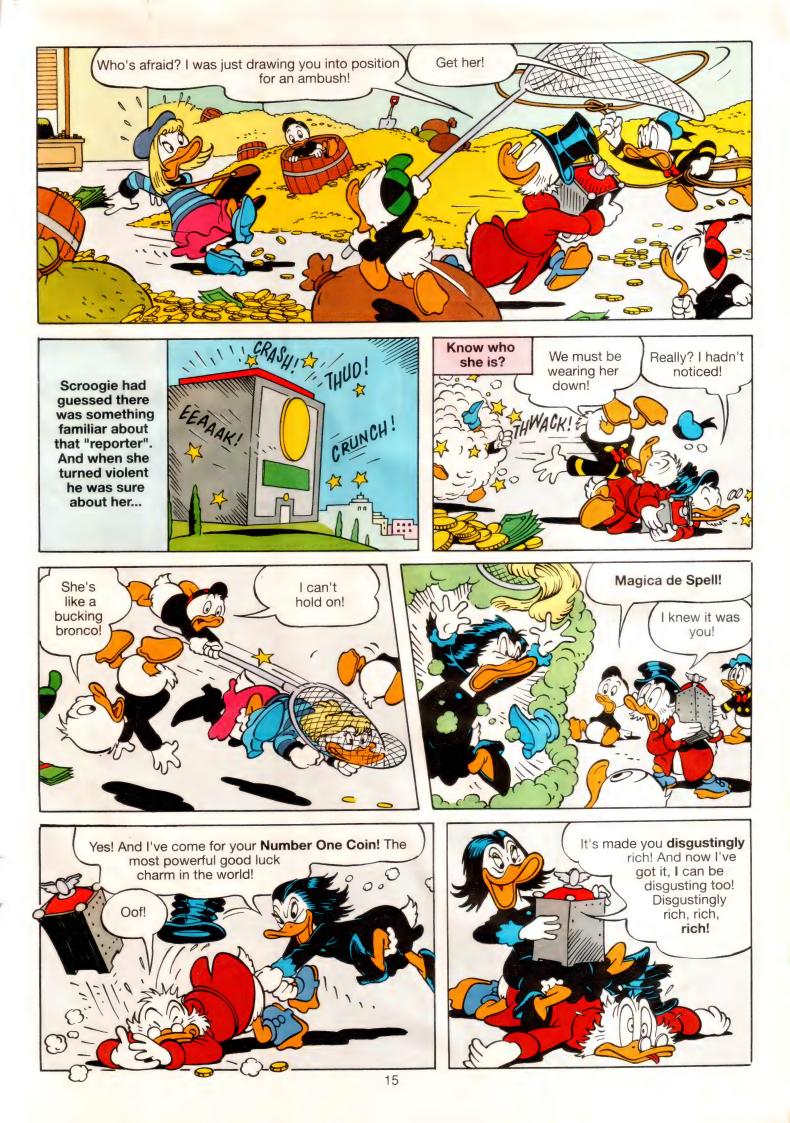
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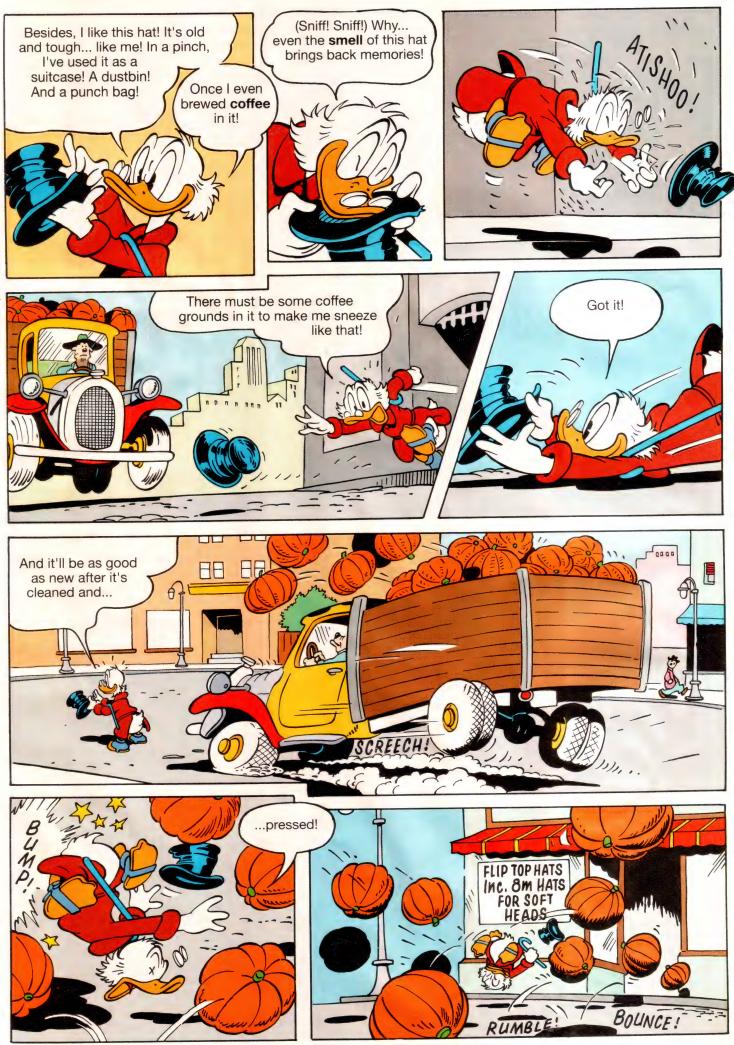


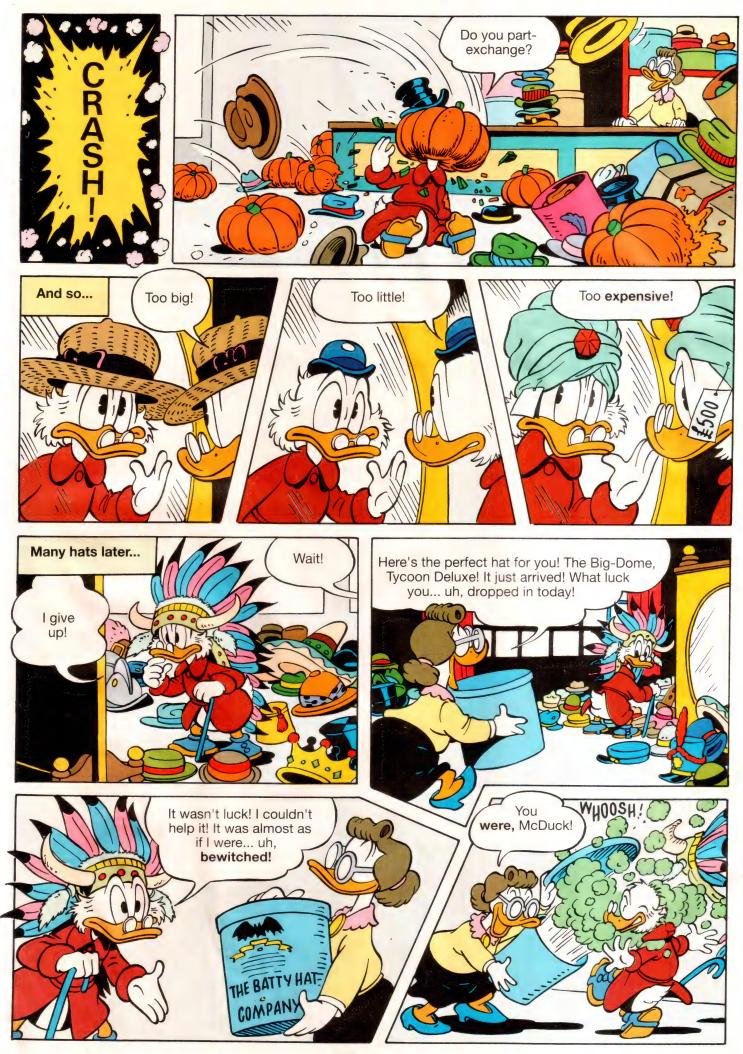




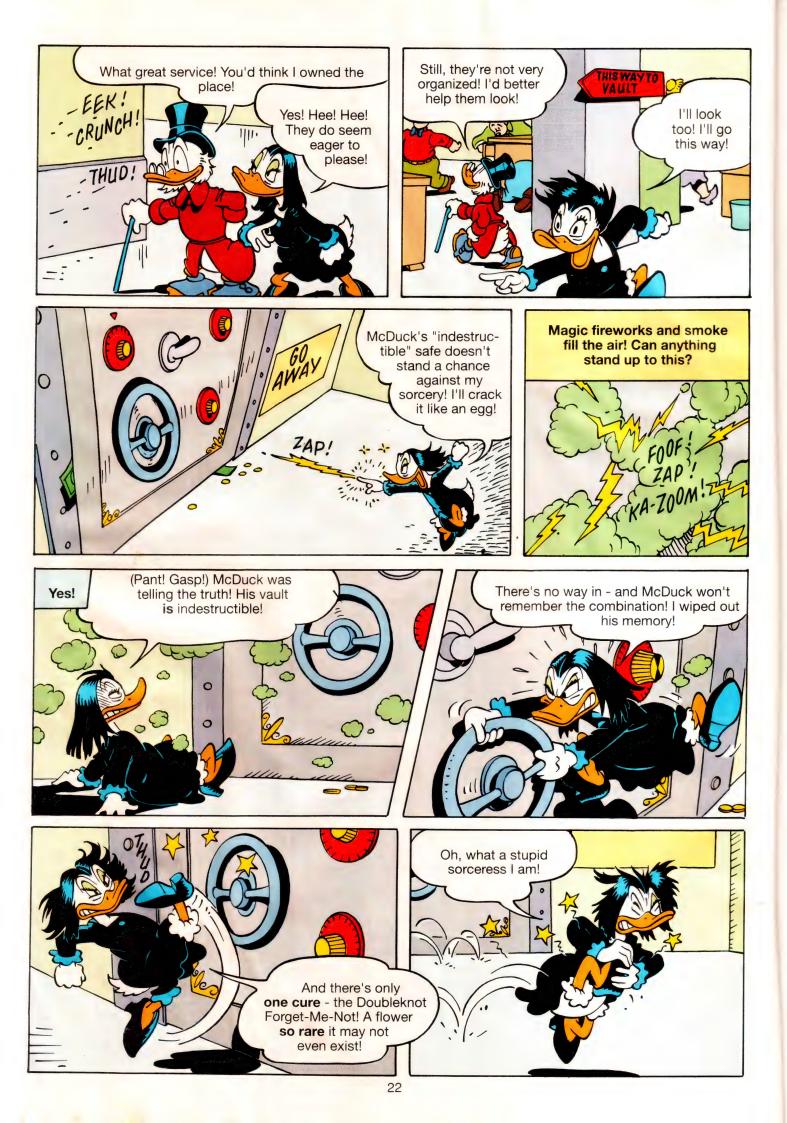


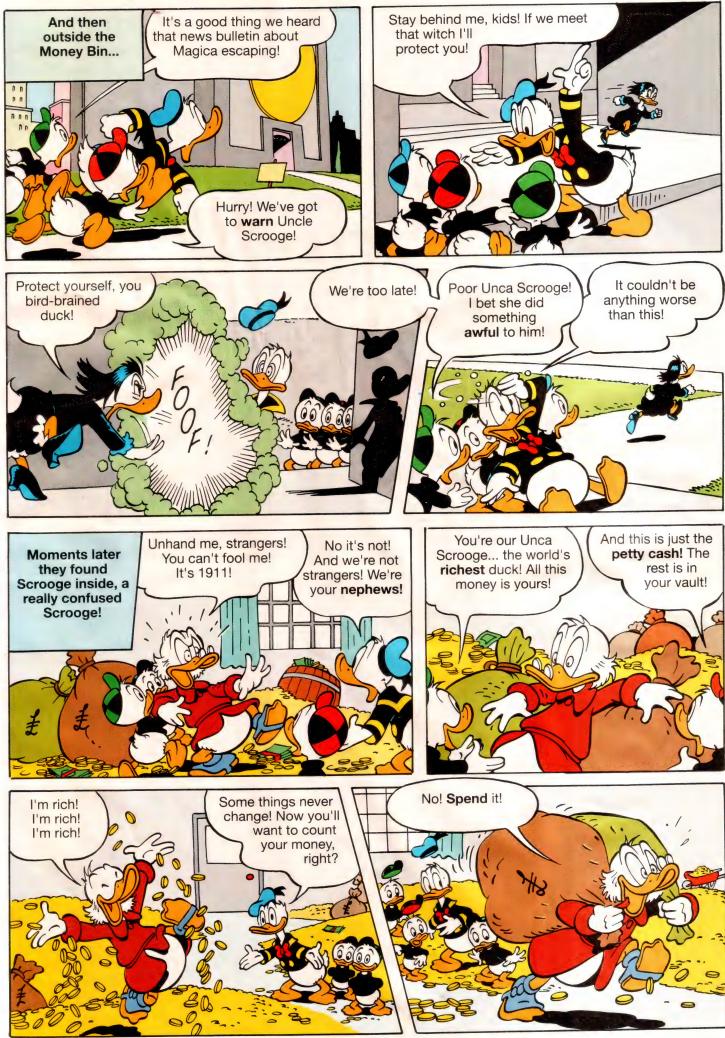


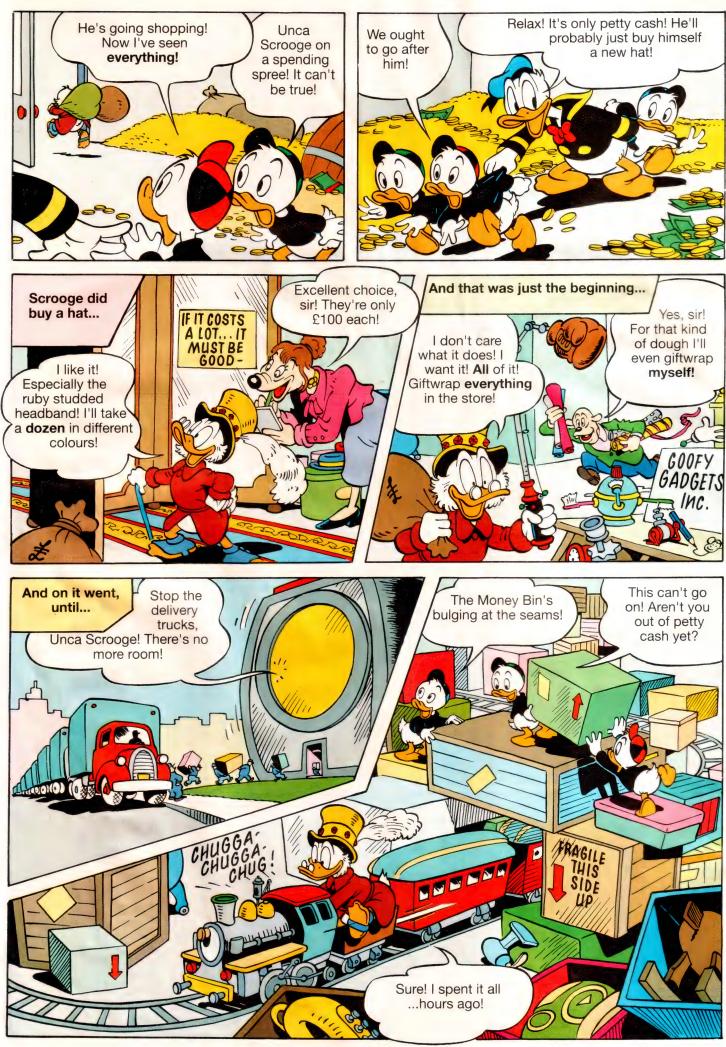






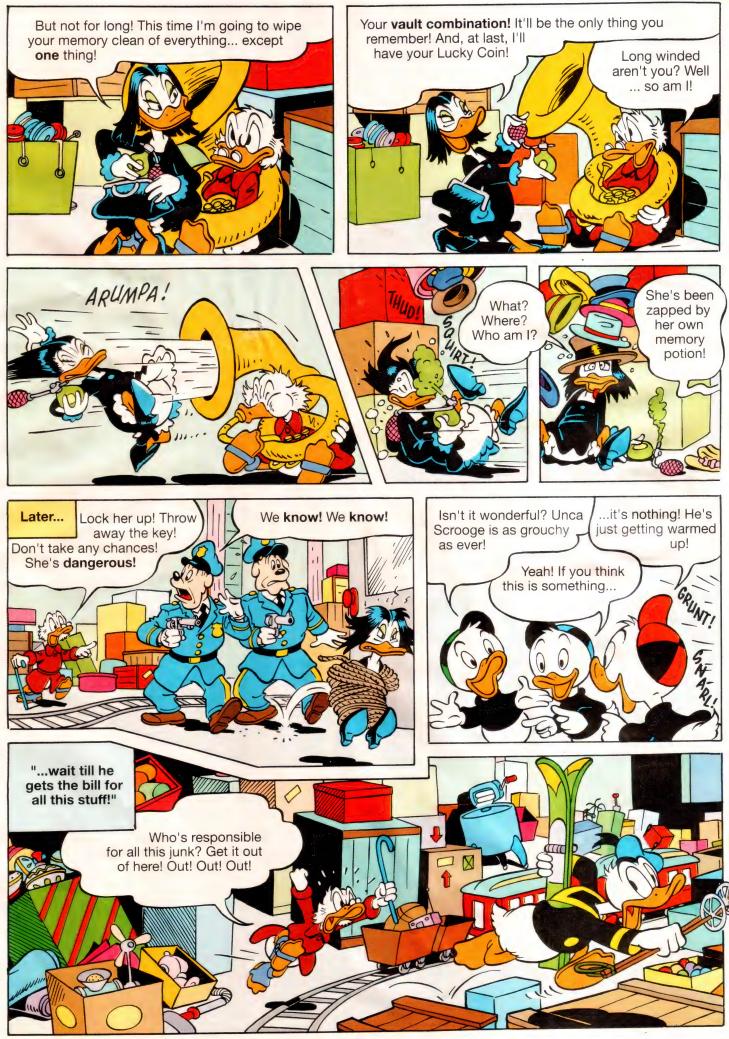


















Mickey's Mail, P.O. Box 61, London WC1H 9SG

Thanks to Emily Oliver of London for this Mickey and friends poem: Mickey and friends is the best, Way ahead of all the rest, Mickey, Goofy and Donald, too, It keeps me busy the whole week through, I love to get it every week, I tell my friends, "Come and take a peek!" On my shelf I've a very big pile, I've had them now for quite a while, So keep them coming, you make me smile!

Dear Gyro,

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Hello to: Julia Bedell in

Co. Antrim, Thomas

Kershaw in Rochdale,

Steven Blain in

Manchester, Leigh

Anne and Claire

Radbourne in Edgware,

and Euan Eddie in

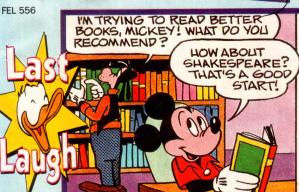
Arbroath.

Have you invented a machine to stop people snoring? My Mum is always complaining that she can never get a good night's sleep because my Dad snores so much!

Love from Tania Griffin, Kenilworth. Well, Tania, if I could invent such a machine, I'd be richer than Uncle Scrooge, it's such a popular request! Maybe one day I'll get lucky, but for the meantime my superbung ear-plugs seem to relieve the situation for most! Love, Gyro Gearloose.

It's magic! Thanks to Daniel Warpole of Romford for this fab pic of Mickey the sorcerer.

> Solutions to last week's Mickey's Puzzles Everyone's gone dotty: It's Daisy Duck and Donald is in the jungle: Mickey's Mountain Rescue: Goofy must pull rope C.













STAR POEM

This week's great star prize is a super kite duo from Worlds Apart. You can send Mickey skywards with the fun Mickey WORLDS Mouse Stunter and impress your pals with the classic Ripstop Stunter! If

you would like to try and win a set for yourself, just send in your letters, poems and drawings to Mickey's Mail at the address above. Please

remember to put your name and address on whatever you send in!

This week's star picture of Mickeyangelo was sent in by Richard Addlesee of Scunthorpe.

Do You Believe in ittle Angel

Hi kids, I'm LUMINAR, the Angel Starlighter. See the magic glitter in my wings, and my accessories that glow in the dark. Come and play with me and all my friends. We'll lend you our combs, and you can comb our beautiful

You'll meet the cherubs, who are Little Angels in training. FAITH is my special helper, but CANDIE is the cheeky one. The cherubs all have a bow, quiver of arrows and their very own baby bottle. They even wet their nappies, revealing a magical design. We have three brilliant pets, with a magic

glitter in their wings as well. They come with their own cherub to smooth away the troubles of the night. Each angel, baby cherub and pet brings their own special charm just for you. You can collect the whole set.

After you've met us, I'm sure you'll believe in little angels!

Every little angel, cherub and pet brings a special charm for you.



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Not suitable for children under 36 months. Small parts included.